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J. R. Race & Co.'s

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886--1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

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One $10 Youths Suit
One 3 burner Oil Stove
One $8 Youths Overcoat
One ... Boys Suit
One ... Boys Overcoat
One ... Silk Hat
One ... Child's Overcoat
One ... Valise
One ... Silk Umbrella
One ... Child's Suit
One ... Club Bag Valise and Strap
One $5 Zinc Trunk
One ... from D. S. Shellabar...
One ... from D. S. Shellabar
One ... Fine Shirts
One ... Hat
One ... Pants
One ... Meerschaum Pipe from Fred ... celebrated Ten Chair Barber Shop
One ... Still Hat
One ... doz ... W. Linen Collars and Cuffs
One ... doz ... Lisle Thread ½ Hose
Twenty five Prizes each consisting of ... Ornamental Nickel plated Alarm Clock

J. R. RACE & CO.
Clothiers and Furnishers,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WM. YOUNG CARL YOUNG

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

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North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

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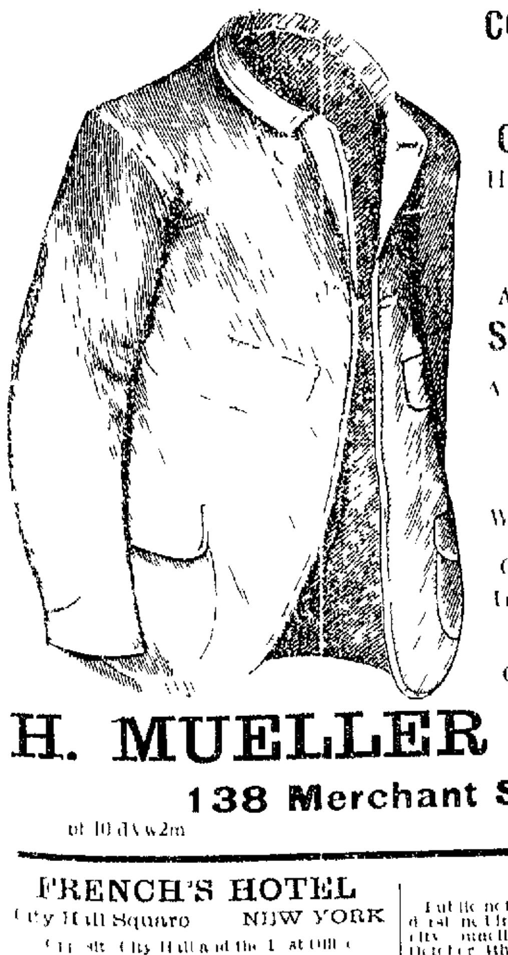

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AND
CANVAS COATS,
Hats, Caps, Cartridge Bags, Gun Cases, Cartridge Belts and Game Bags,
ALSO, A GENERAL LINE OF
SPORTING GOODS
Agents for the PARKER BROS.' Celebrated Shot Guns, Remington & Sons' Shotguns and Rifles,
Winchester Repeating Rifles
AND
ORIENTAL POWDER
Try our New Brand of Oriental Wing Shot Powder
Gunsmithing a Specialty.

H. MUELLER & SONS,
138 Merchant Street.
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City Hall Square NEW YORK

Opposite City Hall and the Post Office. This Hotel is one of the most complete in ... and furniture of ANY ... in New York City and is conducted ...

EUROPEAN PLAN.
Rooms only One Dollar per day. Hall minutes walk from Brooklyn Bridge and Elevated R. R. All lines of cars pass the door. Most convenient Hotel in New York for Merchants to stop at. Dining Rooms Cafes and Lunch Counter replete with all the luxuries at moderate prices.
July 20 d&wlyr

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on October 4th, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on ... N. E. ¼ N. E. ¼ section 1? N., Range two East of the 3d principal meridian, No. 619 North Water street owned by E. Harpstrite.
Sept 30 d2w JULIUS KEISIER.

If you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer jan-29-dtf

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HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?

THE DECATUR
Gas Light & Coke Co.
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
COKE
AND
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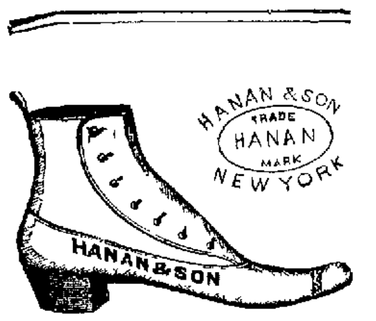
Coke Delivered to any part of the city on short notice
GIVE IT A TRIAL.
R. J. STRATTON, Supt.



Gentlemen who once wear "the Hanan" shoes will acknowledge them to be most comfortable and durable. A special advantage is that once fitted by noting the size and width marked on the lining you are sure of getting a duplicate pair of any dealer. Ask your shoe dealer for them
HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY
POWERS & HAWORTH.

GET A HOME.
THE SECOND SERIES OF THE
LOAN AND HOMESTEAD
ASSOCIATION,
of Decatur, Ill., is now open to subscribers

Monthly installments of 50 cents and upwards will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. ... with ... the rules and regulations of the society.
Loans made to stockholders monthly.
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$1.45 PER 100
For the Best Straw
WRAPPING PAPER.
—ALSO—
RAG WRAPPING PAPER
And MANILLA EXPRESS
Sold at Very Low Prices
Send your orders to
M. J. COHEN & CO.,
621 N Main St, Decatur, Ill
Telephone 21 Rag Warehouse
Also paying highest market price for Scrap Iron, Rags, Rubbers, Metals of all kinds. Mail orders receive prompt attention
Sept 20 d&wm

PLUSH CLOAKS
Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them. LINN & SCRUGGS
sept6 d&wtf

Talk About Fine Goods
Perfect fits, first-class workmen, prices &c. You have no idea of the genuine articles and a due appreciation of such subjects until you have visited M. L. Parker and given his really choice stock a thorough inspection, where fits are not a *rarity*, but the common regulation thing, and prices are not disputed. a31 d1mo

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Cheese that is easy crumbled is digestible and may be eaten without fear. It is the India rubber article that gives one a fit of the blues.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—If you teach a colt to expect a blow instead of a caress you will be sure to make a brute. If you tease him, look out for his heels when he grows up.—*Troy Times.*

—A good many farmers find oxen more profitable for heavy farm work than horses, but they should be well fed and trained to fast walking and quick movements.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

—Sponge cake: Four eggs, their weight in pulverized sugar, the weight of two eggs in flour. Beat the eggs and sugar well together for a quarter of an hour. Then lightly stir in the flour, taking care not to beat the mixture again, only to stir it together. Add a few drops of any essence and bake in a buttered tin for half or three quarters of an hour.—*The Household.*

—Biscuit: To two pounds of flour and two ounces of lard well rubbed in, one tablespoonful of salt and one pint of cold water. Work the dough until in shape. Lay it on a solid place like a meat block, and pound it with the back of an ax. Fifteen minutes' pounding makes them very good, but half an hour's makes them better. Break off pieces of dough and work into biscuits. Bake thoroughly about half an hour. They are very good.—*The Caterer.*

—Honey comb pudding: One cupful each of sugar, butter, flour, molasses and milk, four eggs, one heaping teaspoonful of soda, the same of ginger, cloves, allspice and ground cinnamon, mixed. Separate the whites from the yelks of egg. Beat the sugar and yelks together, then the molasses and milk, next the butter. Whip the whites to a stiff froth and add alternately with the flour. Finally put in the soda dissolved in a little boiling water. Place immediately in the oven, and bake for three quarters of an hour. To be eaten hot with sauce.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—Modern experience tends to favor the shallow and superficial culture of corn rather than deeper plowing. After the corn has been planted a plow should not be used in the cornfield, but the cultivator only. The surface alone needs to be stirred and the oftener it is mellowed and loosened the better for the crop. In every case in which an unusual product is reached, it is when the ground is worked with the horse and hoe every week until the corn is in tassel. All other treatment being the same, the frequent working of the soil has a most useful result on the crop.—*Boston Post.*

—Sorrel may be prepared in this way as a vegetable: The large leaves are freed from the stalks and are thoroughly washed through several waters. When ready set them on the fire in a saucepan filled with cold water, as soon as they reach boiling point turn them into a colander and pour cold water over them. Drain well and press the leaves with a spoon. Melt some butter and mix with a little flour, adding milk or cream, seasoning with salt and nutmeg, then add the sorrel and simmer until done. The sauce must not be watery. Cover the dish in which the sorrel is served with strips of bread fried in butter.—*Boston Budget.*

HORSES IN SUMMER.

The Use of Common Sense in Their Feeding and Watering.

The chief disability of horses in summer on the farm and no less so with those of our suburban population, arises from over taxing their powers when not in condition for exhausting labor. Especially is the failure to supply water at proper times seriously disabling to horses, and in a large number of cases allowing too large quantities of water at one time causes serious complications. Another provocation to injury is hard labor immediately upon a full stomach. Both these causes produce serious effects upon the digestive organs and the bowels no less than upon the respiratory organs. Hard work immediately after feeding or large draughts of water when heated often produce syncope, especially if the water is cold, besides other well known disabilities. Heavy watering and exhausting labor immediately after feeding are apt to produce congestion of the lungs, as among the serious results. All these difficulties may be pretty much done away with by the observance of a few simple rules.

1. Never attempt exhausting labor on grass. The feeding should be of sound oats and sweet hay, with not enough of the latter to unduly distend the stomach. Ten to twelve pounds of hay per day is ample for a horse on exhausting labor, and this should be principally fed at night in connection with as much oats at three or four feeds per day as the animal will eat clean.

2. Never give a full draught of water within an hour, and a half after feeding. The effect is to carry much undigested food into the bowels, producing serious disorganization thereof. The full draughts of water should be given before feeding in the morning and before feeding in the evening after the animal is perfectly cooled or just before going to bed at night. If the horse is very warm on returning give a few swallows at intervals of fifteen or twenty minutes. Also scrape off the sweat as quickly as possible and walk him slowly about in the air until partially cooled.

3. During the heated season carry water into the field for the team as surely as you do for yourself. Half a pail to a horse is sufficient to quench thirst and enable the horse to relieve the oppressed system by perspiration. A large quantity of water given often depletes the system by inducing excessive perspiration, just as it does laborers in the harvest-field. Large quantities of exceedingly cold water are always hurtful.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Texas has a new game of cards: one holds the revolver, the other the cards. A coroner holds the inquest.—*Christian at Work.*

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a6

FOR SALE—by Spencer, Lehman & Co., the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon.
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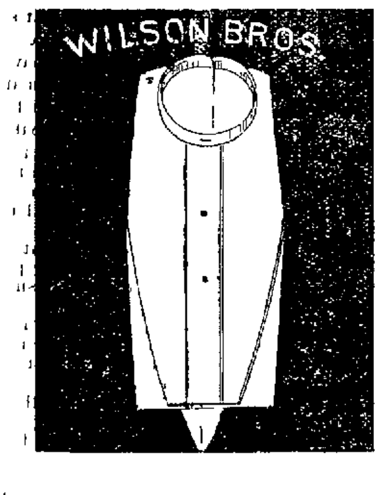
THE WILSON BROS.



WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

Need no introduction to the public. Their success has been achieved through their merits.

First, they are made from the best materials.

Second, the best skilled labor is used, and consequently the result obtained makes it the BEST FITTING and WEARING SHIRT in the United States. It has the advantage of doing away with the annoyance of armlets, the sleeves varying in length to suit short or long arms.

B. STINE,

Sole Agent in Decatur, and furnisher of the best values in Clothing for Men and Boys, and dealer in Fine Furnishing Goods.

TWO CASES
—OF—
RED UNDERWEAR
At a Sacrifice,
—AT—
CHEAP CHARLEY'S
Call Before They are All Gone.

—AT—

BRADLEY BROTHERS'

Just Opened

Choice New Dress Goods!

HIGH NOVELTIES IN TRIMMINGS,

Striped Velvets and Plushes!

Plaid Velvets and Plushes!

FOR EARLY FALL WEAR.

Ladies' Short Wraps and English Walking Jackets.

VERY STYLISH AND CHEAP.

A BIG BARGAIN:

ONE LOT IMPORTED PERSIAN SHAWLS, ASSORTED PATTERNS AND CHOICE COLORS,

Worth $10, $12 and $15,

But Bought Cheap at a Trade Sale in New York. We have placed them on sale at

$5.95, $7.00 AND $10.00.

BRADLEY BROS.'

A Card

We wish to inform our many friends and patrons that the parties scouring the country in search of Feathers to renovate, representing themselves as Cox & Co., have no connection with us whatever. They are strangers, they may be here to day and somewhere else to morrow. We have been established here in the Mattress and Feather business for nearly two years, and we are prepared to do first class work both in Renovating Feathers and Mattresses. All work promptly attended to. Very Resp'y,
J. S. Cox & Co.,
Telephone 153 153 N. Broadway
sept13 d&w1mo

WHEN Vice President Hendricks died, Mr. Cleveland promptly expressed a feeling of sorrow in the case, and made a liberal contribution to the fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the departed statesman. But when Charleston was rent by an earthquake, he did not think it worth while to take any notice, official or personal, of the calamity, and it has not yet occurred to him that it would be a very just and proper thing for him to donate for the relief of the sufferers at least one day's portion of the salary received by him during his vacation.—*Globe Democrat.*

Buy a Remington Typewriter

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent.
d14 d&wtf

THE best Wool Flannel and Underwear you ever saw for the prices, at Roach Bros.
sept15 d&wtf

NEVER excelled and never equaled—the old reliable Pete. Shuttler Wagon. Sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
july21 d&wtf

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
Feb 17-d&wtf

SO SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Hanging Lamps

New styles, largest variety and lowest prices, buyers will now find at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street. sept9 d&wtf.

ANY one wanting a first class pump should call on Spencer, Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets.
Feb 17 dtf

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS

BUSHER & HUTCHIN have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers. They are very popular. dtf

THE intensity of the flame is equal to ordinary stoves under Blow Pipe Pressure—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

ARMOUR & CO.,
STAR HAMS. | STAR BACON.

Delicious Flavor.
No pains are spared to make these meats THE BEST that can be produced. People of EPICUREAN TASTES are highly pleased with them.

If your Grocer or Market-man do not keep them, send direct to Armour & Co., Chicago.
Aug 18 deod3m

HALF FARE

The Frisco Line will run three Harvest round trip Land Excursions on August 18th, September 8th and 22d, 1886, from St. Louis, Mo., to Bolivar, Mo., Chadwick, Mo., Fort ... Ark., Oswego, Kan., Neosho, Mo., Fredonia, Kan., Galena, Kan., Cale..., Kan., at half fare. Tickets will be of 40 days limit and good to stop off east and west bound. Free chair cars with ... Through express train leave St. Louis every morning and evening with no change of cars. Elegant dining cars with each train. Ask your ticket agents for these tickets via Frisco Line. For further particulars with time tables, maps, etc., call upon or address Geo. Lowe, traveling land agent, 12 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. aug11

Cheap Southern Land Excursion

The Illinois Central Railroad will run one more low rate excursion south, leaving Decatur at 6.0 p. m., September 28th, 1886. The points to which tickets will be sold for this excursion are Jackson, Tennessee, Aberdeen and Jackson, Mississippi and Hammond, Louisiana. Parties who desire to visit Arkansas and Texas will be given stop overs at Cairo. Those desiring to visit Jennings, Louisiana, should purchase round trip tickets to Hammond. Applications for excursion bills should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa; also applications for sleeping car accommodations should be made on or before September 22d. Many letters of inquiry have reached us as to when we would run a low rate excursion to Hammond, Louisiana. *This is your golden opportunity.* J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass Ag't.

One More Harvest Excursion

On September 21st and 22d the Illinois Central, P., D. & E. and Illinois Midland Railroads will sell Round Trip tickets to all land points in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, ...ssippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas ... at One Fare for the round trip ... ny points in Minnesota and Dak... ... wer rate.
... HILDRETH
sept11 ... Ticket Agent Union Depot.

To Louisville

The I., D. & S. Railway will sell excursion tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Louisville Exposition, at $10 ... for the round trip. s17dtf

Chicago Exposition

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until the close of the Exposition, at One Fare and a Third for the round trip. Tickets good returning up to and including Monday following day of sale.
8-d&wtf J. C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Ag't

North and West and South and West.

Last Low Rate Excursion of the season, over the Illinois Central, P., D. & E. and Illinois Midland Railroads going September 21st and 22d. For full particulars call on C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Agent, Union Depot, or THOMAS PENIWELL, Land Excursion Ag't, 207 North Main street.

Florida Sea Bean

BANGLE BRACELETS,

Only 25 Cents Each,

—AT—

O. E. CURTIS & BROS.'

EVERYTHING

—AS—

FINE AS SILK

—AT—

BREWER'S BAKERY,

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

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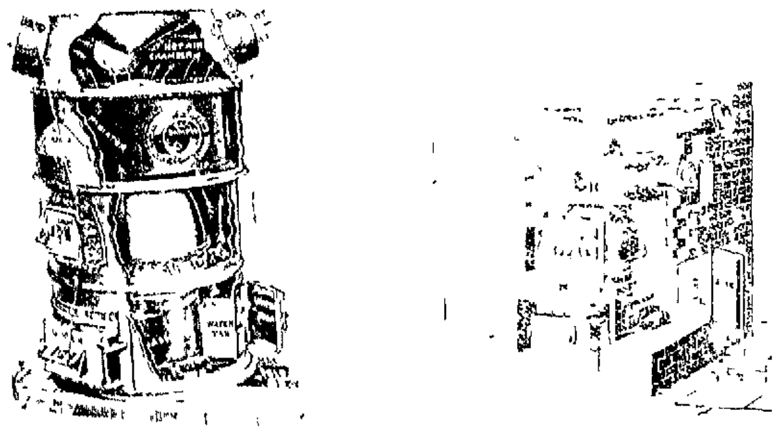
PALACE KING FURNACES.

Hard or Soft Coal.

PORTABLE OR BRICK SET.



NO EXPERIMENT.

More "Palace Kings" sold in Decatur last year than all other makes combined. Call and get our Book of Testimonials and see how well our customers are pleased.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

125 North Water Street.

FRESH

Baltimore Oysters

We are now ready to supply Restaurants, Hotels and Boarding Houses with Fresh Baltimore Oysters.

Special Prices Made to the Trade.

PETER ULLRICH, 144 E Main St, Wholesale Agent for the celebrated A. BOOTH & SON'S Baltimore Oysters, the Largest House in the United States. Fresh Stock Always on Hand

PETER ULLRICH,

144 East Main Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s

WEDDING to-night.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

THE Republican Senatorial convention will be held on Saturday, October 2d

THE embroidery class will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock

CHEAP Charley has changed his advertisement again

SKATING at the rink again Saturday night

THE reunion of the 21st Illinois Regiment, of which Gen Grant was Colonel, will be held at Mattoon on Saturday. The excursion to Ironton, Mo, is declared off.

Now is the time to buy base ball goods, at H. Mueller & Sons. sept10 d1m

THE first meeting of the Musical Club was held at the College rooms Monday night. There was a full attendance of the membership

THE Mazeppa bills are up See the show Friday and Saturday nights

A SHORT-HAND class will be formed next week by a professional reporter of twelve years' experience, at DeSollа's Business College. Apply at the College

GENT'S fine imported Merino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

GIVE White Foam flour a trial and you will pronounce it A 1

OVER the group pictures of members of the Decatur Base Ball Club, hung up about town is this significant word "Chestnuts."

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

THE Logan county Democrats closed an exciting campaign yesterday by nominating the following ticket Judge, J. T. Hoblit, Clerk, C M. Knapp, Treasurer, W. H Traner, Sheriff, Paul Smith, Superintendent, S M Guttery. The Republican primaries will be held to day and the convention on Saturday.

CHOICE Baltimore oysters and celery every day at Peter Ullrich's grocery store

THERE was another severe electrical disturbance this morning at 5 o'clock—plenty of rain and lightning,

COAL—E L Martin, East Eldorado and N Main streets. sept20-d1w

CALL on Roland, barber, at Palace Hotel

THE great shake up at Charleston does not prevent Roland doing firstclass work at the Palace Hotel barber shop 16dm

DROP in at J. Lytle & Co's store, in opera block, and get supplies for the table Get anything you want, from groceries to fruits and bread.

100 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and styles of patterns, just received at B Stine's. dtf

E. L MARTIN has the best Hard Coal sept20 d1w

SELECT bright ornaments for the home, also serviceable carpets and the prevailing styles of wall paper at Abel & Locke's establishment.

DEAL at Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the mound.

HARD COAL, all sizes, on Water street, also Wood and Decatur Coal Try us Geo W Ehrhart & Co. sept21-d1m

CHOICE mackerel, country butter and good groceries at J T Montgomery's store, North Water street

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's d&w

READ the call for the Republican Senatorial convention. It will be held in Decatur Oct. 2d Attorney Hodnett is said to be in the race for the nomination. His home is at Lincoln.

MEN'S Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10 d2w

The monotonous chirp of the cricket,
The tick of the death watch so drear
The downcast look of the sunflower
All tell us that autumn is here

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

ELEGANT willow rockers and upholstered easy chairs for little money at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store

LEADING grocers sell Shellabarger & Co's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour

THE best made flannel overshirts in the United States, perfect in fit, at popular prices, to be had only at B Stine's. dtf

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

DON'T fail to see D. F. Hamsher, on Wood street He carries a big display of those famous Iron Fellow Farm Wagons, and will also sell you a dandy road cart at low figures

YOU are sure to get Decatur Coal when you order of Geo W. Ehrhart & Co. sept21-d1m

SELECT reliable groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

TRY Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co, if you want good Hard Coal. sept21-d1m

Fine Millinery.

At Mrs. K. Einstein's New Millinery Store, on North Water street, two doors north of Millikin's bank. Mrs. Einstein has received a large stock of fine Millinery goods from New York, for the Fall trade, which enables her to sell goods at 25 per cent lower than any house in Decatur Miss Clara McCoy, who has charge of the Trimming department, is an artist in her line, her styles are always the latest. A call is solicited, Remember the place, 110 N. Water St. sept15-d&wtf

FINE worsted Cardigan Jackets, full regular made, in latest shades, warranted not to fade, suitable for book-keepers and clerks generally, at B Stine's. dtf

YOU are sure to get Decatur Coal when you order of Geo W. Ehrhart & Co. sept21-d1m

HARD COAL, all sizes, on Water street, also Wood and Decatur Coal. Try us. Geo W. Ehrhart & Co sept21-d1m

Fired at Them.

Monday night burglars entered W. T. Dillehunt's farm house, north of Decatur, and proceeded to help themselves to the contents of the dwelling, when W. T. awoke and scared them out of the house. The burglars fled through the window by which they effected an entrance, and as they scampered off through the yard Billy blazed away at them with a gun, firing two shots at them. Neither took effect, and the burglars escaped. They got away with 25 cents worth of tobacco.

Opening of the Rink

Somebody whispered a few days ago that the roller skating craze had flickered out No such thing Charley Jones opened the tabernacle rink with Italian harp music last night, and though the notice was brief, there were about 125 skaters on the smooth floor having a gay time The electric light was brilliant, the music entrancing, and Manager Jones so arranged the changes as to please all. The opening night was voted a big success There will be skating again Saturday night.

Flora Race-Bashforth Dying.

This forenoon a telegram came from Quincy stating that Mrs Flora Race Bashforth, wife of J W Bashforth, is very low and is not expected to live. Judge Race and wife passed through the city this afternoon en route to the bedside of their daughter, from New York. Mr Bashforth telegraphs that the presence of Dr Chenoweth will not avail anything. Mrs. B is beyond the power of physicians to restore her health There may be a change for the better, but it is not expected.

Died

Mrs Nancy Braden died on the 15th inst, at The Dalles, Oregon Mrs Braden was the mother of Mrs. F M. Cunningham, of this township, and was one of the old settlers of Macon county She emigrated to California in 1856, and removed to Oregon six years ago. She was known to all the old settlers of Macon county, her husband being a brother of J Y Braden, of Hickory Point.

JAMES HARKINSON, of Maroa, passed through Decatur last night on his way to Lebanon, Warren county, Ohio, to act as judge of swine at the county fair He has been three times selected as single judge of Poland China swine at the Ohio state fair, and twice at the tri-state fair of Ohio

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Voorhies, jr., is home from his trip to the Blue Grass region

Born, to Mr and Mrs. S. S McKay, Sept 21, a son—boxing weight, 10 pounds.

Paul Macoughtry has gone to Pekin to re-enter the Cathedral Grammar School.

Peter Hickey, of Chicago, in the city on a visit, is the happy parent of a baby girl, born on Monday.

Wabash Bryans left for the west this afternoon in charge of 35 land excursionists

Born, to Mr and Mrs Harry Cronin, at No. 849 East William street, on September 22d, a son

Rev W. W. Swearingen, who has been reappointed to a charge at Hume, is in the city on a brief visit to his father and brothers

Charles Hershey submits a challenge to S. S McKay, offering to engage in a boxing bout with him, Queensbury rules, match to take place within two weeks. Will S. S. accept?

Miss Mary and Bessie Voorhies have returned from Lexington, Ky, accompanied by their friends, Miss Dunster Gibson and Nannie Duncan, who will visit in this and Piatt county several months

George Morgan was at Springfield a witness in a railway trial He had to go to St Louis this morning to bring out his train For three nights he has had no sleep

DR S T Trowbridge called on us today, after an absence of two years He is on his way to California, and expects to settle at Los Angeles, in that state His family are now visiting at Taylorville, and it is expected that all of the different members thereof will finally settle in California

Rev D. E May and family commenced packing up yesterday, preparatory to their removal to McLean, near Bloomington, where Rev May has been stationed for the coming year His successor on the Decatur circuit is Rev Gay, who comes from the leading church in Quincy

Mrs D T Sherman writes from 75 miles this side of Niagara Falls, under date of the 19th, at 9 a m, that the Boston excursion party were drifting slowly toward the Hub The party was to have arrived at Boston Sunday night They probably got in Monday or Tuesday There were 11 sections in the train—10 to 12 coaches to the division

THIS forenoon Ex-Mayor Priest had his four street cars hauled to the depot over the paved streets, preparatory to shipment to Jefferson, Texas, where he will soon establish a street car line, The cars will be a revelation to the people there

DON'T forget that the Old Settlers' reunion, that was postponed on account of the rain on the 15th, will be held at the fair grounds on Thursday, September 30th, the last day of the present month. Go out and see the oldest inhabitants

THE county judge of Edwards county receives the magnificent salary of $350 a year, the clerk gets $1,000, the sheriff $1,050 including all assistants, and the treasurer gets $500 and $250 for clerk hire.

DR BULL's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza, and all pulmonary complaints

I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism in the feet, and after several applications was entirely relieved of pain and could walk as well as ever.

MRS. ANN R WATKINS, Baltimore, Md.

Death Under the Wheels.

At Homer, on the Wabash east of Decatur, last night, T D. Hamilton, a brakeman on Conductor O Connor's train, met instant death under the wheels of a car. He fell off the engine tender, and the wheels cut off his head and mangled his body frightfully. The inquest was held at Homer, and the body was brought to Decatur and taken to the family residence on Durfee street, at midnight, Deceased had been a resident of Decatur nearly a year, and was aged 36 years. He leaves a widow and two children. The body will be sent to Topeka, Kansas, for burial.

Christian County Fair

On Friday, September 24th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets to Pana at $1 00 for the round trip, tickets good returning Friday and Saturday

C F HILDRETH, Tkt Agt.

Methodist Conference Appointments.

Below is the list of appointments made for this district by Bishop Foster at the Illinois Conference that adjourned at Urbana Tuesday to meet in Decatur in September, 1887

DECATUR DISTRICT

Presiding Elder—W. H. Wilder.
Blue Mound—C G. Wood.
Butler—C. P. Baldwin.
Cerro Gordo—H C. Adams.
Clinton—A L. Orr.
Decatur—First church, T. I. Coultas, Stapp's Chapel, Geo. Stevens, Janes Chapel, D G Dubois, circuit rider, David Gay.
Harristown—H. C Gibbs
Hillsboro—C A. Crane.
Illiopolis—E. S Walmsley,
Irving—Dolphus Smith.
Lincoln—M. W Everhart
Lovington—W R Howard
Macon—J. R Reasoner.
Maroa—W H Davis
Millers and Dalton—J W Crane, (supply)
Mt Pulaski—Philip Gay
Moweaqua and Assumption—L T Janes
Nokomis—J J Dugan
Oconee—Arthur Willard.
Pana—C. Galeener
Rosamond—J F Horney
Stonington—Wm. Brandon
Warrensburg—Gilmore Cunningham

Rev. May goes to McLean, J. P Dimmitt to West Jacksonville, Rev W. N. McElroy to First church, Springfield, R G. Hobbs to Second church, Springfield; W H. Musgrove to Grace church Jacksonville, W. R. Goodwin returned to Centenary, Jacksonville, J. F. Stout to Bloomington, W. W Swearingen to Hume. T A. Parker is presiding elder of the Champaign District, and R N. Davies goes from Paxton to Delavan, H A Barton to Mason City, W D Best, Champaign, W F Gilmore, Farmer City, F Bruner, Monticello, W A Reynolds, Arcola, U Warrington, Exeter, T D Weems, Jacksonville Circuit, A C Armentrout, Virginia, E B Randle, Kansas, J H Noble, Shelbyville; T J Bryant, Littleton, G E Scrimger, Quincy, E D Wilkin, Carlinville

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

The Wedding of Miss Clara Bruesing and Mr Thomas J Kennedy.

Springfield Journal Sept. 22

Miss Clara Bruesing, only daughter of Mrs Mary Bruesing, and Mr Thomas J Kennedy, only son of Mr. James Kennedy, were united in marriage by the Rev Father Brady at the Church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning at 11 30 o clock. Immediately after the bridal party was driven directly to the home of the bride's mother, 807 East Reynolds street, where an elegant dinner was served to a few relatives The afternoon and evening was pleasantly spent in general festivity until 9 o'clock, when the young couple took the north bound Chicago & Alton train for Chicago. From there they will go East and will be away about three weeks. Miss Bruesing was a graduate of the high school, and was for several years a teacher in the Palmer school, having resigned but recently. She is a most charming lady and very popular among her young friends Mr Kennedy is a young man of fine character and sterling business qualities. They were the recipients of many handsome and expensive presents

Mr. Kennedy, who is a clerk in Supt. Stevens' Wabash office, will soon arrive in Decatur with his bride. The couple will reside in Decatur.

Pat Gilmore's Only Rival

Goodman's Band cut quite a swell at St. Louis yesterday. Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 formed in line for the grand parade but had to seek shelter from the rain, and as they were in front of the Exposition building, Mr Scruggs, brother of W. R. Scruggs, this city, went out and invited the band and the Knights to enter the building, They did so, and on further invitation Goodman's band played several selections, and later gave a fine concert on the stage in the Music Hall in connection with the Ringgold band of Terre Haute. The music was highly praised by the people who crowded the hall. Pat Gilmore had better look to his laurels. The members of Goodman's band are after him, and will give him a lively chase for first place Goodman's band always makes a hit wherever it goes

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Detrimental food which, by reason of their superior strength, may not seriously affect the health of adults, as is well known, frequently acts upon the more delicate organs of the child to produce disorders of the most serious character The amount of laudanum or other poison that would be harmless to an adult will cause the death of an infant This great difference between the vitality of adults and children is too generally overlooked in the preparation of food Because no harm immediately perceptible comes to the adult by the use of an article of food, no thought is given to the effect it may have upon the more delicate organs of inferior age

Children diet largely upon cake and bread, and these articles, if light, sweet and composed of materials that are free from injurious substances, are easily digested, nutritious and wholesome There is a danger to our children, however, lurking in their bread and cake which is too often lost sight of. These articles are now leavened largely by baking powders, and when pure and wholesome baking powders are used they make not only the most palatable food, but one much more wholesome and nutritive than if leavened with yeast or cream of tartar and soda The trouble arises from the fact as shown by recent scientific tests by the Government chemists and by official boards of health, that all these baking powders, with the single exception of the Royal, contain either lime, alum, phosphates, or acids of an injurious character Therefore when bread or cake is made with the use of these cheap baking powders these ingredients (which are present through the efforts of the manufacturers to produce a cheaper article) pass into the food and are taken into the delicate organs of childhood where they are the source of very much of the disease with which our children are afflicted.

Persons who have not strong constitutions, growing girls, young children and nursing mothers are particularly liable to the evil effects produced by the introduction of adulterants named as found in the cheap baking powders Heartburn and the prevalent forms of indigestion are often solely traceable to the action of alum on the delicate coats of the stomach. Prof. Willis Parker, U S Surgeon-General Hammond, Prof. Alonzo Clark, most eminent physicians of New York, with scores of others, have written and spoken most earnestly of the evils arising from partaking of such food There should be as much care in the choice of a baking powder as in obtaining pure milk or in having a prescription compounded from pure drugs and not from poisons

The matter is one of the greatest importance, particularly to the rising generation, and while our conservative law makers are making up their minds as to the proper legislation to stop the sale of the poisonous compounds, mothers will do well to study it carefully. The housekeeper will experience no inconvenience in discarding the use of the adulterated baking powder, if she has been using it, as the Royal Baking Powder upon the the purity and wholesomeness of which all the Government chemists agree, is equally accessible, but she will need to exercise a close watch upon her packages from the grocer in order to prevent the inferior brands from creeping into her kitchen unawares.

In what we have felt it our duty to say in reference to the subject of baking powder there is no intention to disparage the work or the products of those many manufacturers in other lines of food products who, with conscientiousness and liberality, are serving the public with pure and wholesome articles of diet.

MR. J. D. MCGAFFEY, Illinois state agent for the sale of the celebrated Longman and Martinez paints, is in the city on a short vacation. The paints are rapidly becoming well known throughout the country, and are sold in Decatur by Henry Smith, druggist. 16d2w

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE.

LINN & SCRUGGS

BUY GOODS FOR THE MILLION,

And offer greater inducements than any establishment in this State to purchasers of

DRY GOODS, CARPETS

WALL PAPER, CURTAINS,

—AND—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

OUR EXPENSES ARE LESS IN PROPORTION TO OUR SALES THAN ANY HOUSE IN THIS STATE.

Our Sales are greater in proportion to number of inhabitants than any house in the United States.

We buy almost exclusively of Importers and Manufacturers, or wherever Spot Cash or Quantity give us the advantage of Low Prices. Thus we SAVE in our purchases from 5 to 50 per cent., and our customers get the benefit.

Special Low Prices in Dress Goods, Cloaks, and Ladies' Wraps of every description.

Seal Sacques at $25, beauties, and superior to anything in this market.

BARGAINS IN SILKS, and very low prices in Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, Fancy Goods, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, Table Damasks, Cotton Flannels, Wool Flannels, Muslins, Calicoes, &c., &c.

40,000 yards Merrimack Calicoes, handsome styles, only 5 cents a yard.

Six Hundred Yards Real Turkey Red Damask at 29 cts., worth 50 cts.

30,000 Yards Cotton Flannels, purchased last May, and before the great advance, which enables us to RETAIL them AT WHOLESALE prices.

4,000 Pounds Yarn and 1,000 Pairs Blankets bought before the great advance, in which we saved from 10 to 40 per cent., will be sold at prices worthy the attention of close buyers.

We keep constantly before us the Old Maxim, "Goods Well Bought are Half Sold."

Besides the advantage of Low Prices, customers have a stock to select from which, for size, quality and variety, is seldom equalled.

The close supervision of our purchases makes it impossible for merchandise that is not cheap to come into our store. Therefore our customers are always protected.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Senatorial Convention

The Republicans of the 29th Senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the Court House in the city of Decatur, on Saturday, Oct 2d, 1886, at 1 o clock p m, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator from said district, and such other business as may come before said convention The county of Macon will be entitled to ten delegates and the county of Logan to nine delegates in said convention By order of the committee

JOHN A BROWN, Chairman.
JOSEPH HODNETT, Secretary.

A Regular Earthquake

Wood, best seasoned jack oak, delivered, $3.50 per cord for September.

Wood, best split stove wood, cheaper than the cheapest.

Wood, best solid jack oak chunks, cheapest fuel ever sold

Coal, Scranton hard coal, is the best, always at lowest prices.

Coal V. H. Parke is down town agent for Decatur Coal Co.

Feed—all kinds of stock feed you can ask for.

Feed V. H Parke is the only manufacturer of the New York Dairy Feed. It is the cheapest and best

Goods delivered promptly and must be O K

My prices are always the cheapest and quality the best.

I want you to come and see me and get prices, or telephone 55 sep3 d6w

To the Public

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours

Respectfully,
WM. M. PEARCE

Sept 22, 1886 sept22 dtf

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY Sept. 18, 1886.

Kind of Grain	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	To Am't in store	Am't in store same time last year
Wheat	183 724		8,101,297	12,831,165
Corn	247,861		6,838,025	181,713
Oats		277,282	1,373,154	41,411
Rye		11,225	200 110	146,418
Barley	81,272		663,208	17,179
Total	512 857	288 507	16,804 006	13 622 506

Net increase during the week 224 350 bushels.

J W HURST,
Warehouse Registrar

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

ORDER Hard Coal, Decatur Coal and Wood at Cole's drug store. sep21-d1m

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TRY Geo W Ehrhart & Co, if you want Hard Coal. sept21-d1m

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—73¾ Sept., 74⅝ Oct, 76½ Nov., 78¼ Dec.

Corn—38⅛ Sept, 38⅝ Oct; 40¼ Nov.

Oats—25¼ Sept, 26 Oct, 27¼ Nov

Pork—$9 75 Sept; $9 70 Oct, $9 65 Nov.

Lard—$7 20 Sept, $6 17 Oct, $6.10 Nov.

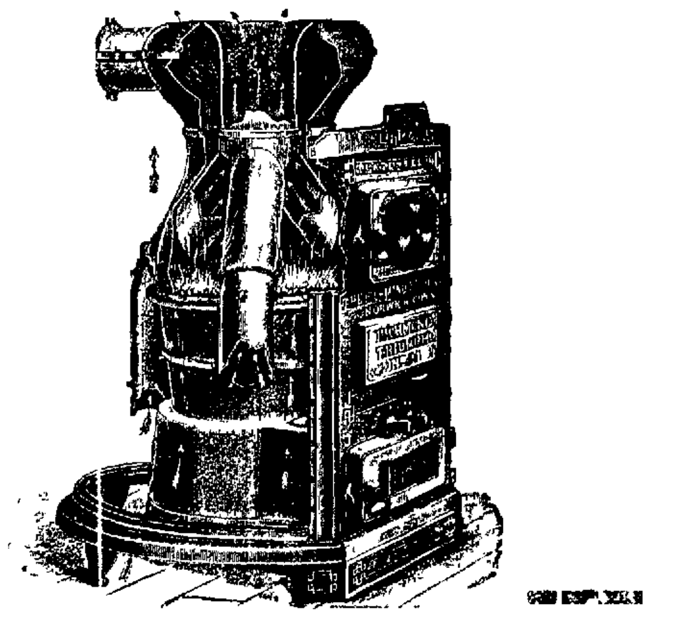
Ribs—$7.00 Sept, $.700 Oct, — Nov.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 21,000, official yesterday, 19,574, shipments, 5,951, left over from yesterday, about 5,000; prices—mixed, $3 90@$4.70; heavy $4.00@4 40, packing, $4.45@$4 95, Cattle, 9,000, market quiet and steady

Car Lots—Winter wheat 24; spring 82, corn 821, oats 94, rye 7, barley 73

THE TRIUMPH!

HOT AIR FURNACE.



Entirely New in Construction.

THE TRIUMPH Is especially adapted to soft coal.

THE TRIUMPH Can be put into most any house at a moderate cost.

THE TRIUMPH Is an entirely new feature in Furnaces, and has been sufficiently tested to prove its great desirability.

THE TRIUMPH Is the result of the most careful study of Furnaces as heretofore made, embracing the best features found in others and avoiding their defects.

THE TRIUMPH Is constructed to give great heating power at the least expense—the heat being *forced against all the radiating surface* and the cold air *forced over all the surface heated.*

THE TRIUMPH Has a firepot made in sections to prevent cracking.

THE TRIUMPH Is fully warranted in every respect.

We would like all interested in Furnaces to COME AND SEE

THE TRIUMPH.

Morehouse Wells & Co

134 East Main Street.

WE SMILE ALL OVER

When we think of the BIG BARGAINS we are offering

--AT THE--

WHITE FRONT

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR A [illegible] WALTZ
DENTIST
Office over [illegible] & [illegible] Main [illegible] Decatur Ill

JOHN A BROWN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
[illegible] Macon county Illinois [illegible]

BUNN & PARK [illegible] Park
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office No [illegible] Decatur Illinois

B. [illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office with [illegible] over the Postoffice Decatur [illegible]

J. M CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
Office over [illegible] Decatur National Bank Special attention [illegible] Chancery

FRANK W HAINES
BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR
AND
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
[illegible]

H. PARK
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY [illegible]
[illegible]

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents payable in advance.]

TO RENT—A suite of pleasant unfurnished rooms first floor with large closet gas [illegible] W [illegible] street sept20 dtf

FOR RENT House of two rooms, and good shed well and cistern handy Apply at [illegible] John street sep 9 dtf

FOR SALE—A span of work horses wagon and harness price only $160 Inquire at [illegible] North Main street [illegible] dtf*

FOR SALE—A good soft coal heating stove good for large room or office good condition Reason for selling—too large for my room Apply to GEO TUCKER at REPUBLICAN office or see the stove at [illegible] N Church St.

FOR RENT—Four good rooms at No 331 W Cerro Gordo street on lower floor at [illegible] W Cerro Gordo house of six rooms well and cistern with each Rent for $10 each a month within six blocks of P. O Call on or address [illegible] PRATT, 63[illegible] N Church St 16 dt*

STRAYED—From Pacific Express Company's Depot Office August 16 1886, one large [illegible] Hound Bitch in Pup two years old white with large black spots on sides and on root of tail Brown or tan ears very long, white stripe [illegible] nose to about the eyes A liberal reward will be paid for her return to Pacific Express Office W A RAGAN Agt [illegible] dtf

SOCIETY ADDRESS CARDS—I have a large and elegant assortment of samples of [illegible] Address Cards for all societies—Masonic Odd Fellows Knights of Pythias Knights [illegible] Templars Red Men, Knights [illegible] Foresters, Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corp Military Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, R R Conductors and Brakemen Telegraph Operators, etc, etc Prices low Call and see at REPUBLICAN Job rooms [illegible] JNO W LYON.

FOR SALE House with four rooms, on W North street Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN aug19 dtf

FOR SALE The General Moore Residence on West Prairie St Is one of the most desirable properties in the city Payments to suit purchaser J M CLOKEY July [illegible]

FOR RENT—Three houses one of 3 rooms and two of [illegible] rooms with outside kitchen [illegible] cistern and well near the door Inquire [illegible] W Nickey [illegible] grocery store on the [illegible] 16 dtf

WOOD Stove Wood—Good Wood—More Wood Better Wood and will sell cheaper than any [illegible] in the city The wood is right [illegible] in the city where you can inspect it Do [illegible] buy until you see me All kinds of stock [illegible] at [illegible] prices I am down town [illegible] Decatur coal Always deliver [illegible] Telephone [illegible] V H PARKE [illegible] dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—We are now prepared to [illegible] applications for loans on farm property [illegible] upwards for three or five years [illegible] will do well to call on us before making loans NELSON & HARNSBERGER [illegible] South Park street d&w

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm [illegible] or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent interest Apply to A T SUMMERS over New York Store July 19 [illegible]

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 753 North Broadway J S CONN CO Telephone Stevens Brothers mar16 dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct in first class style, suppers and dinners for weddings or other parties Give me a trial WM HOLLAND 601 S Main street 18 dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new Call and see them m[illegible]-tf

NOTICE I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves J H ROSKIE [illegible] East Wood street. aug [illegible] dtf

MONEY TO LOAN In sums of from one to twenty thousand dollars Apply to B [illegible]ORRAY, real estate and insurance agent, No 115 N Water St Decatur Ill May[illegible]dtf

MARKETING HONEY.

How It Should be Cared For During the Winter Months

The same general rules which guide us in marketing extracted honey are applicable in the case of section honey It should be made attractive to the eye and satisfying to the taste, and should bear the name of the producer upon each package The greatest care should be taking to prevent the surface of the comb being soiled or broken If so disfigured, it should not be put upon the market unless it can be sold without the producer's name. The sections themselves should be scraped and sandpapered till they shine and the crates should be either white and clean or nicely painted or stained Each package should "set off" its contents Honey should not be sent to the market in half stories, or cases of the hives but in nice white crates for the purpose with a glass at one side at least There is a great deal in the show of honey and so the more of these crates piled up in a window the better because the honey is made more attractive, and also more conspicuous The winter care of honey is important Extracted honey, if not kept in a constantly warm place, will granulate that is it will become hard and white and appear much like lard Many people think this change in honey is a sure sign of adulteration and begin to talk of sugar but such poor creatures deserves our pity But we must overcome a just contempt on our part before we can bestow such a sympathy To reliquify honey it is only necessary to warm it slowly and thoroughly. Proceed as follows

Take a tin or iron vessel of sufficient size, and place inside it a wooden block of light iron grating of some kind, about half an inch high, and large enough to support the vessel containing the honey Place this latter vessel upon its support and fill the outer one with lukewarm water as high as possible without covering the honey Remove the lid from the honey and place the whole affair over a slow fire, keep the water just under the boiling point till the honey is all melted Seal up again while warm Section honey should be kept where it is dark dry and warm The light will spoil the color of the capping damp will burst the cells and sour the honey, the cold will granulate the honey

The winter of 1881 was so severe that our bees neither required nor could get much care The greatest trouble in open winters is on account of the tendency bees have to fly when the weather is unsuitable and the constant uneasiness among them They are disturbed every few days by the heat and do not really settle down quietly enough to winter well and as a consequence of all this they consume far more honey than is good for themselves or their owner and often before the latter is aware, the honey is all used up and the bees starved

Another trouble consequent upon the large consumption of honey is a great tendency to dysentery Our endeavor should be to keep the temperature of the air within the hive as unvarying as possible With bees packed in the cellar or bee house, we shall have little trouble but with those in the clump it is another matter During severely cold spells the hive entrances should be kept almost closed in "reasonable" weather they should be well open and during mild spells open and shaded from the sun so as to keep the air as cool as possible inside the hive During warm spells, when there is no wind and when the air is really warm, leave the entrances open and unshaded for a few hours each day that the bees may fly At all times keep the entrances clear of dead bees snow ice, etc Protect from all wind and give the bees candy during flying spells, when short of stores Don't let them starve —*Mathias Schneider, in Gleanings in Bee Culture*

POINTS FOR LADIES

Interesting Suggestions on Various Topics of Domestic Economy

Striped etamine is a popular fabric

The rage for black stockings is on the wane

Finer French kid boots are worn now than before in years

Quaint and picturesque costumes remain in high favor for little girls

Straw shoes and slippers in colors to match one's suit are a decided novelty

Toe and heel tips of patent leather are much used on walking boots and shoes

For young ladies who row a loose blouse is the most sensible and comfortable bodice

Rub lemon juice on ink spots on white linen or cotton cover with salt and expose to the sun

No wardrobe for seashore or mountain resort is complete without at least one flannel suit

There is a growing fancy for small jennets the docile beasts are considered safer than ponies for the little girls and boys who drive them

The best and only remedy for a "muddy complexion" is strict diet and plenty of healthful exercise Abandon tea coffee all greasy food and sweetmeats

Old wooden chairs can be made attractive by repainting in some solid color stenciling on designs on the back and covering the seat with a cushion of velour of color to match or harmonize with the chair

Amateur artists and others should have a gunny-bag screen Cover a screen frame with gunny bagging and use it as a receptacle for palette scrapings It is wonderful what fine effects can be had in this way shining masses of color Of course it will take some time to finish but it will repay at last —*N Y World*

—A splendid warm weather dish can be made by boiling the remnants of a roast of veal and straining The next day add a third of a cupful of rice and a slice of onion and let the whole simmer on the stove for an hour After seasoning and just before serving add a cupful of warmed cream or rich milk.

CAREFUL attention to diet is the best guard against disease It is a fact which all should know, that over eating not only corrupts the blood but destroys nerve force and induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach and liver troubles Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic quickly cures the above diseases Can be taken by the most delicate Price fifty cents, of Dr A. J. Stoner 1

MISS Lizzie Feather cut off the ends of her thumbs while cutting bread with a patent bread cutter at the fair grounds at Jackson, Mich

THE Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, of Decatur Lodge No. 108, will give their second grand annual ball at Guards Armory, Tuesday evening, October 5th Come and have a pleasant time music by Opera House orchestra. Tickets on sale at Curtis jewelry store and at Shilling's drug store. 18 dtd

WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line
may15-dtf H MUELLER & SONS.

A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

THE GLORY OF ST LOUIS

A CARNIVAL UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY.

The fall festivals in the western metropolis have always been of the most attractive nature, but this year, all former efforts of not only St Louis, but of any city in the world, have been outdone The list of special attractions is simply stupendous The great exposition which opened September 8th and continues until October 23d is the grandest mechanical artistic and trades display ever thrown open to an American public A special feature is the engagement of Gilmore's world famous band of sixty five pieces in daily concerts in the mammoth music hall which has a seating capacity of 10 000

On Tuesday, October 5th, his mystic highness, the Veiled Prophet, with a colossal retinue will make his annual visit to his beloved city

The illumination of the principal streets of the city is more general than ever before, and presents a spectacle never equaled for splendor and beauty

Many other grand parades and special displays are promised including the stupendous and dazzling parades of the St Louis Flambeau battalion the largest organization of the kind on earth

The great St Louis Fair opening October 4th has too wide a reputation to need more than passing notice This year's exhibition however, will surpass all its predecessors in every particular

While mentioning thus briefly the great attractions St Louis has to offer, we are pleased to be able to inform our readers that the Wabash St Louis & Pacific railway has put rates to St Louis down to the lowest notch so no one need stay away on the score of expense A handsome little pamphlet giving the entire programme and full particulars as to rates etc has been issued by the Wabash and can be obtained by applying to any ticket agent of that company

IT WAS AMERICAN.

Why Two French Piano Men Beat a Hasty and Ludicrous Retreat

An amusing incident lately occurred at a reception given by a leading member of the American colony in Paris Mrs W——, who is well known among the literary and artistic elite of Parisian society, gave a "musicale" to celebrate the betrothal of their charming daughter Maud, and it is needless to state that on this occasion her usually crowded salons were thronged Adelina Patti, notwithstanding her late fiasco at the Eden, had roused her audience to enthusiasm, and after the rapturous applause had subsided Theodore Ritter was called upon The few preludes of this gifted artist were heard with breathless attention Among the most eager to watch the marvelous fingering of the great pianist two gentlemen in the adjoining salon were conspicuous by their efforts to approach the piano, but the crowded music room prevented their entrance Their eagerness was explained by the fact that they were the representatives of the two most important piano manufacturers in the city of Paris (Erard and Pleyel)

After listening to the melodious strains produced by the dexterous hands of Ritter, one of these gentlemen exclaimed "What sonority! How mellow! What power! Ah! Mrs W. was very lucky the day she purchased that instrument from our factory!"

At the same moment the Erard gentleman whispered to a lady "Did you remark how suave how uniform the tone in bass, medium and treble? Ah! Mrs W was indeed fortunate the day she secured that magnificent piano from our factory!"

Simultaneously rushing towards the fair hostess they complimented her on her good fortune in having secured such a magnificent piano Mrs W stared somewhat bewildered, for the names of Erard and Pleyel were mentioned at the same moment. However, she took in the situation at a glance, as she had previously purchased a grand piano from each of these firms "Ah, madame I was well aware that you took possession of the finest instrument ever manufactured by the great Erard factory," said one while the other was uttering the same sentiments in regard to the wonderful piano that every one knew could be none but a Pleyel. "But gentlemen" exclaimed Mrs W, "I really am at a loss to explain, but the two instruments which I purchased from your respective firms I forwarded to my country seats" The two rivals turned pale, and one of them gasped "But upon whose instrument has Ritter just performed?" "Why," responded Mrs W, "upon an American piano just sent me from New York"

Tableau and retreat of the Paris representatives —*Boston Post*

His Specialty in Music.

Mr Xerxes engaged a music teacher to instruct his boy, and at the end of two months asked how the youth was *progressing*

"Oh, fairly well"

"Do you think he'll make a good pianist?"

"No, not marvelous"

"Will he excel in vocal music?"

"I guess not"

"Then what kind of music will he be proficient in?"

"Judging from his talents and inclinations I predict that he will be a prodigy in chin music" —*St Louis Whip*

—A gold mine at Grass Valley, Cal, has declared its two hundredth monthly dividend The first was declared in 1869 and there has since been paid to the stockholders the sum of $3,750,000, or more than $1 200 per share of the par value of $100

—A phenomenal base ball pitcher, who recently struck out twenty-seven men in a game says the secret of curve-pitching can be learned by watching a woman trying to hit a hen with a stone —*Wilmington Star*

Furniture

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For Congress—13th District,
J H ROWELL, of McLean county

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES LAUX as a candidate for county treasurer

I offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge at the coming election and bespeak the favor of my fellow citizens My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic county convention
WM T NELSON

WE are authorized to announce I N DONAHEY as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention

LOCAL NEWS.

Mazeppa

On Friday and Saturday nights McPherson & Coleman's Mazeppa Company will appear at the opera house Of Miss Jennie Lee, who is the Mazeppa, the St Louis *Republican* said "She is a stoutly built woman with black, sparkling eyes, a wealth of black hair, and a complexion of mingled pink and brown Personally, Miss Lee is a great surprise, for many people have come to believe that a 'horsey woman' or a woman who has spent her life time in a circus must bear in her face and manner the distinct traces of the life she has led It is not true of Miss Lee. She has a remarkably intellectual head, gracefully posed on broad shoulders, is refined in her manners and talks with the ease and polish of a college bred woman"

A Party

Quite a number of friends were invited to a party at Mr and Mrs D Sutton's home Saturday evening, September 18th near Forsyth Those present were Misses Alva Bertha and Ollie Sutton, Ella and Emma Hays, Ella and Lizzie Mayall Clara Schroll Cora Renshaw Eva Williamson, and Mary Roby Ada Cothron and Katie Lyons, of Decatur Messrs Ebb Guy, Harry, Thomas and Ray Hays Barn and James Schroll, Alva and Nate Sutton Gold Davenport, George Bradon Sherm Rager Ed Trimmer and Corry Holman Dancing and parlor games were the amusements of the evening and about 12 o'clock good nights were spoken It was a very enjoyable occasion HARRY

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill for week ending Sept 22 1886

Blair Albert
Bills F L
Blalock David
Barnett Mrs John
Bear Elder Jacob
Barnes Leander P
Bundy Miss Cora
Byar F H
Burns J H
Brinker Miss Kate
Brinker C M
Cutler Miss Mollie
Curtis Mrs Nettie
Cromwell R M
Congdon W I
Conover L D (2)
Charles A
Conley B
Davis Miss Amelia
Dawson Mrs Idola
Denney Mrs S
Douglas W A
Fahey Lida
Freemont Quincy A
Hopewell Cyrus
Hall Miss Bobolink
Hiner Frank
Hogan Mrs M J
Herlot Miss Jennie
Howell Thos
Kelley James
Lock Mrs Lizzie
Miller Mrs Agnes M
Miller Mrs A M
Mayall Miss Lila (2)
Maynard John
McIlzar George B
McGuire Miss Lizzie
McGuire Ketturah
Northrup Mrs
Noll Miss Etta
Outen A O
Otis Miss Hattie
Pitt Arthur
Pierce James B
Plunkey Willie
Pryor A J
Rigley C R
Robison Harry
Robins Miss Nellie
Starch Henry
Swift L L
Stains Miss Lucy
Tenbrook Nancy
Wilson Chas L
Williams Daniel
Wilson Mrs Maggie
Willey Mrs Stephen
Wright James O

FIRMS
Stafford & Henderson

MISC
Johnson Mamy
Frazier Mrs Cora B
R P LYTLE P M

C. E MOSHER, of Millington, Mich, has a Plymouth Rock chicken four weeks old which was hatched and cared for up to the present time by a dove,

Saved His Life

Mr D I Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave Ky, says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes, the pains were almost unendurable, and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions He tried Electric Bitters, and got relief from first bottle, and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard a6

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AT Winnepeg, Manitoba, John Smith has been paying attention to Miss Rebecca Smith, but the lady gave him no encouragement, probably on the ground that there was no chance of changing her name, and Smith is not a man that people would travel miles to get He asked her to marry him, but she refused him Nothing daunted, he secured a carriage without the formality of hiring the same, repaired to the lady's house and announced that he was ready to take her as his wife Not getting any response, he entered the house and found that she had locked herself in her room. Proceeding up stairs, he broke in her door and dragged her out, and was making rapid progress toward Dakota, when the carriage was wrecked by the horse taking fright, and the lady escaped. He was afterward overhauled and placed under arrest for kidnapping, horse stealing and house breaking, and put in jail Out West girls are so scarce that they don't have to take up with the freckled hired hand in fear that they will never get married

CANTON FLANNELS for 5 cents—good quality, at Roach Bros. sept15-d&wtf

REV DR NEWMAN, of New York, is arranging to convey his household effects to Washington, where he will go this week to assume charge of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was pastor during General Grant's Presidential term This is Dr Newman's third engagement with the society of that church He will resume his pastorate next Sunday

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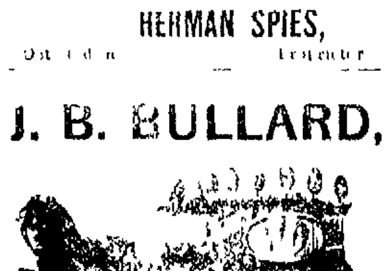

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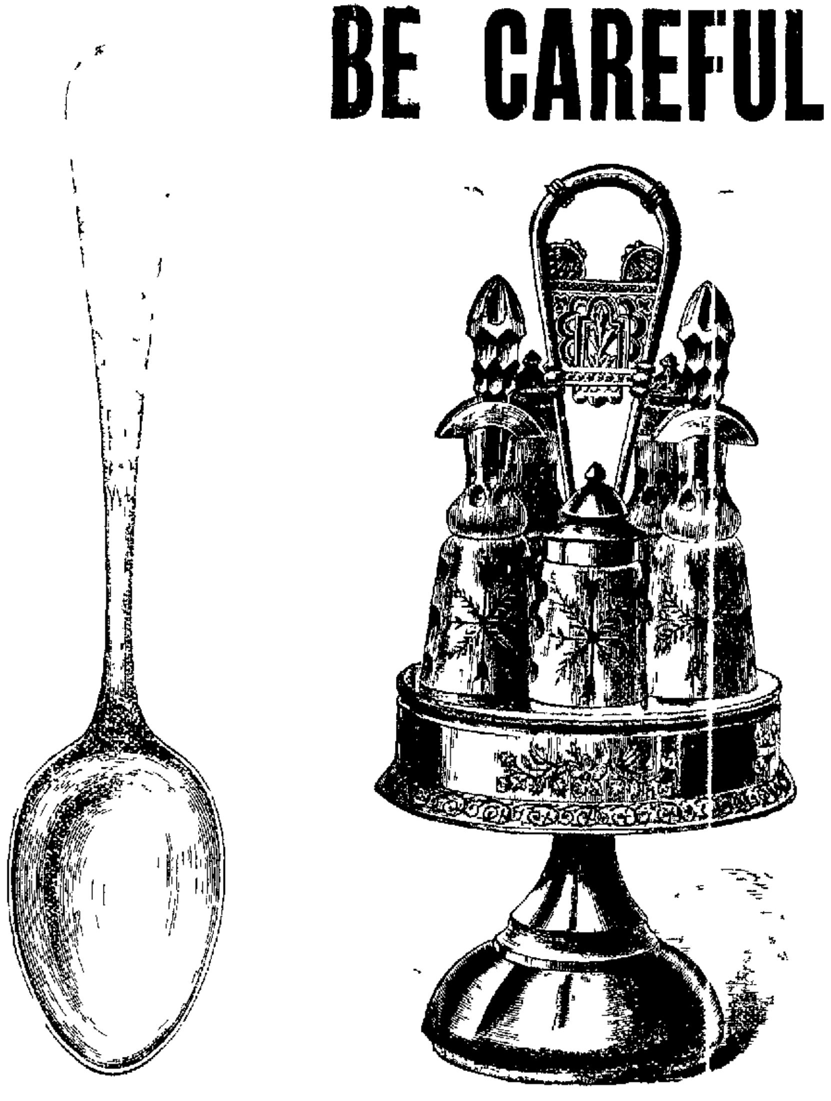

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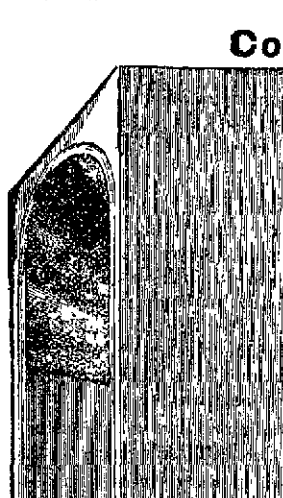

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